

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
JULY 15, 2013**

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE
SITS IN SPECIAL SESSION FOR THE INVESTITURE OF
THE HONORABLE SHELDON K. RENNIE**

The Court of Common Pleas will sit in special session in Courtroom 8B of the New Castle County Courthouse, 500 N. King Street, Wilmington on Friday, July 19, 2013 at 2 p.m. for the investiture of the Honorable Sheldon K. Rennie. Judge Rennie is a graduate of Long Island University with a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Master of Science degree in the field of criminal justice. He received his juris doctorate from Villanova University School of Law where he is an Adjunct Professor. Judge Rennie recently retired as a partner at Fox Rothschild LLP.

Judge Rennie was admitted to practice in the U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware, the Delaware Supreme Court, and the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Delaware State Bar Association, and the National Bar Association. Previously, Judge Rennie served as a judicial law clerk for the Honorable William T. Quillen, retired, of the Superior Court and was the 1995 recipient of the Louis L. Redding Fellowship.

Court of Common Pleas Chief Judge Alex J. Smalls will preside over the special session and Delaware Supreme Court Justice Randy J. Holland will administer the oath of office. Offering remarks will be Indya A. Rennie, daughter of Judge Rennie; Gregory B. Williams, Esquire, President of the Delaware State Bar Association; Joshua W. Martin, Esquire, Partner, Potter Anderson and Corroon LLP; and Francis G. X. Pileggi, Esquire, Partner, Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott LLC. Pastor Rick Hensley of the Grace and Truth Community Church will offer the invocation and Pastor William Rosano of the Grace and Truth Community Church will offer the benediction.

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